15. The quality of maintenance of assets was found to be good in a few *Gram Panchayats* only.

16. Thirty percent each of the selected States reported that the pre scribed wage: material ratio in respect of pucca works was not workable and that the supervision and monitoring were inadequate.

17. Thirty percent of the "State reported the late receipt of funds and the same percentage reported that the funds allocated were inadequate.

18. Forty percent of the selected States have been facing the problem of the inadequacy of technical staff at the Block level.

19. At the *Gram Panchayat* level it was felt that wage: material ratio was not workable, the Panchayat Secretary was over worked, and the plan of

action instead of being prepared by *Gram Panchayat* was prepared by the block agency thereby ignoring the felt needs of the area. In respect of technical problem at the *Gram Panchayat* level, it was felt that technical guidance was not available, measurement of works was delayed, and operational area of the Junior Engineer was too big.

20. Other problems reported at the *Gram Panchayat* level were engagement of contractprs for execution of works, lack of proper maintenance of muster rolls, factions in the *Gram Panchayat,* etc.

Augmenting Power Supply for Delhi

'789. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
' SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any schemes for augmenting power supply for the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the stage at which each of the above schemes stands; and

(c) the present availability and demand of power in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) Though no generation project has been finally sanctioned, expressions of interest have been received for two private power projects (i) Bawana Gas Combined Cycle Power Project (400/450 MW) and the (ii) New Delhi Thermal Power Project (300 MW).

DESU has prepared an Action Plan (1995-2000 A.D.) for fiscal and functional improvements, which envisages structural reorganisation and revamping of various wings of DESU so as to turn it into a more efficient body and it inter-alia includes new capacity addition, maximizing generation from existing units, strengthening T&D system in Delhi, adoption of better demand management and energy conservation measures.

(c) The details of actual power supply position including peak demand and supply in Delhi for the period April to May, 1996 arc as under:—

	Energy (MU) April to 19%	Peak (MW) April to May. 1996
Requirement	2355	206
Availability	2294	192
Deficit (%)	61 (2.6)	10 (6.7)

Killing of Political Workers in J & K

1790. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI JOYANTA ROY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether political workers have become easy target of Pro-Pak Militants,